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SELECT STORY.

STUART STARCHER'S LESSON.

ALL ABOUT AN ELOPEMENT WHICH STARTLED LONDON SOCIETY.

Thirty years ago Mr. Stuart Starcher had been a notorious young man about town; he affected to be a notorious young man about town still. Since he began to sow his wild oats three generations of youths had come, sown theirs, and gone; but he continued gaily scattering crop after crop, and imagining all the while that the world regarded him still as the same young fellow he was of yore. When he rose in the morning and looked in his glass he could not but see that his face was wrinkled and his hair was thin. When he took his afternoon stroll in the park he felt only too plainly that his step lacked lightness and his figure drooped. These and such like unpleasant "finger-posts" he contrived to conceal, as he thought, if not from himself, at least from the world. His toilet, it is true, made an immense demand upon the skill of his valet and the resources of art; but when it was completed he flattered himself that he was to all outward appearance as youthful as many men thirty years his junior.

Having thus in exterior renewed his youth, it was his delight to spend his afternoons and nights with "the boys." There was something pathetic in the efforts which he made to do as these sturdy young roysterers did. He would stroll with them in the streets, gamble with them at the club, shuffle off to the theatre "to mash" with them the ladies of the stage, until he was ready to drop with fatigue. All the time he imagined that the lads took him for one of themselves. He forgot that there were few of them who had not heard their fathers talk of "old Starch," tell of his elopement some twenty years ago with poor wealthy Miss Cash, wonder what had become of the child of that marriage, and laugh at the old fogey's affectation of youth.

There was just one point upon which Mr. Stuart Starcher acknowledged the effect of year's, and that was on the point of worldly wisdom. He not merely admitted, but he boasted of, the width of his experience and the profundity of his knowledge of men, women and things. Every possible trouble or difficulty a man about town could get into he had been in. He had been in love and in debt, hard bit at cards and threatened with the divorce court; he had eloped with an heiress, been in scrapes with ladies and had fought a duel. Every conceivable adventure he had, according to himself, come through, and come through, as he proudly declared, without as much as a scratch. He was as vain of his astuteness as he was ashamed of his age.

On this great fund of wisdom and experience he was always ready to draw for the benefit of his young friends when any of them got into trouble; it was the only fund he was ready to draw upon. He was at least as rich as he was wise, but he was as prudent with his money as he was prodigal with his advice. As he used to say, he did this on principle; he stuck to his money because if he did not somebody else would, but as to his advice he could offer it freely because he knew nobody would take it.

In this observation he scarcely did himself justice, for his advice was not only taken but often sought, and among those who most needed and sought it was one of his youngest and most intimate friends, the Hon. Frank Terrington.

The Hon. Frank was a true Terrington; that is he was most of his time in high spirits and low company and he was happily blessed with many friends, many follies and many debts. He was not on good terms with his father; no Terrington ever was.

The Hon. Frank was the favorite nephew of a very wealthy old aunt. That was all he had to live on yet for a long time, but with the aid of usurers, he contrived to live on it very well. But one fine morning what should the wealthy old aunt do but go and get married! The first intimation of this horrible example of feminine thoughtlessness which poor Frank had was the announcement of her wedding in the morning papers. He read the shameful intelligence with a throbbing brow. His aunt had callously taken from him his only livelihood, for now his credit, like Othello's occupation, was gone.

As was his habit when in trouble he went and consulted Mr. Stuart Starcher. What was to be done, that was his question.

"Done!" exclaimed Mr. Stuart Starcher, with his youthful manner, but shaky voice. "Done!" Why, my boy—my poor boy, you must marry. This alternative, this, resource is a fearful one to fall back upon. When a fellow's stone broke there's nothing else for it!"

"But who would have me?" asked Frank. "Before my aunt married I might have had a chance of marrying a fortune. I had prospects then; but now, when I've nothing but a bad reputation and big debts——"

"Confound the reputation," said Mr. Stuart Starcher, in a most decisive manner, "and blow the debts! I speak deliberately, and not, as you may imagine, from the turn of my periods, without consideration. Frank, my boy, I weep for you. I thought you were a lad of spirit and resource, but I was wrong—very wrong."

"Oh, cut this chaff, man, and be serious," replied Frank, a little nettled by Mr. Stuart Starcher's buffoonery over his distress. "I'm ready to marry money if I can get the chance. But how am I to get it? Everybody worth anything in town knows me, and will have nothing to do with me. How am I to marry money if money won't marry me?"

"But it will, Frank," said Mr. Stuart Starcher. "Mark me, it will, if you only follow my advice. I know what I'm talking about, I can tell you. Now listen. I never meant you to try the game on in town; as you say, you and your position are too well known to permit you to carry on operations successfully. But town's not everywhere; when you know a little more you'll know that. There are other places where you and your position are not known, and where money—any amount of money—is to be picked up. Did you ever hear of Southport, Scarborough, Brighton? Why not go to one of these places, take up your abode in the best hotel and let it be known that you are the Earl of Roughshod's son; then search out the richest merchant's or manufacturer's daughter, become acquainted with her—there are scores of ways of doing that, subscription balls, tables d'hote, and such like; make up to her, and if the old people object to your suit run away with her! It's the easiest thing in the world, I assure you, to a man of some birth, appearance and cuteness. I did it myself years ago. I was quite a boy then, and I hadn't the benefit of good advice like you, but then, you see, I always knew my way about. Nobody ever outwitted Charlie Stuart Starcher, I can tell you."

"I never looked at the matter in this light," said Frank, in a reflective way.

"Well, now that I've given you the idea," replied his guide, philosopher, and friend, "do look at it. I'll give you any little tips I can, and mind I can give you every tip worth knowing. If you want to humbug the old people, or to carry off the girl, just let me know, and I'll put you on the proper track."

"By George," exclaimed Frank, "it would be worth trying, if only for the fun of the thing. But it would cost money, and I'm devilish hard up just now, and there's no use going to the money lenders."

The old dandy heard this with a leer; he had no intention of lending Frank anything but the use of his wits.

"Oh, it won't cost much, my boy," he answered. "You have plenty of jewelry. You can raise enough on a third of it to do the whole business if you get to work at once."

For some time Mr. Stuart Starcher heard or saw no more of the Hon. Frank. What had become of him the superannuated fribble did not know, and again he did not care. He was too much used to seeing his friends "go under" as he called it, to be particularly moved by the collapse and disappearance of one of them.

About six weeks had elapsed, when one afternoon Mr. S. Starcher was surprised by the Hon. Frank walking into his room.

"Hillo! is that you?" he said, rather coldly. "What have you been up to this long time? Gad, I had nearly forgotten you."

"Oh," replied Frank, "I have been carrying out your advice."

"Indeed?" said Mr. Starcher, becoming interested. "And how have you succeeded?"

"Splendidly," replied Frank.

"Eh? You don't mean it?" cried Mr. Starcher, springing to his feet and clasping Frank's hand warmly. "By Jove, I congratulate you, my boy. Is she a big catch—a regular sea serpent? Eh? Who is she, my boy? and is everything settled?"

"Not so fast, Starch," said Frank, laughing, "not so fast. To answer shortly, she is a big catch and everything is settled—at least, so far as she and I are concerned. What the papa will say is a different matter, but we don't intend to consult him."

"Oh, it's a runaway business is it?"

"Yes; I'm afraid it must be."

"Why, this is delightful!" cried the old man, enthusiastically. "You can command me, my boy, don't forget that, don't forget that. But; come, tell us all about it. Who is she? Where did you fall in with her?"

"At Brighton. I went there and did as you advised me. And, at one of the Pavillion balls I fell in with her—not only fell in with her, but fell in love with her."

"I know," said Mr. Starcher, with a wink, "in love with her pile."

"No, seriously and truly with herself," answered Frank earnestly. "She is a charming girl. Charming enough to turn any fellow's head if she hadn't a farthing."

"But she has several, eh?" said Mr. Stuart Starcher, with another wink and a sly leer.

"Oh, yes, she's heir to all her father has, and besides she is entitled on coming of age to a considerable fortune under her mother's will."

"That's the sort of thing, my boy, that's the sort of thing. You ought to let me go halves with you for giving you such good advice, 'pon my word you ought. That shows you, my lad, that when you want a wrinkle you can not do better than come to old Starch; he's as 'cute as they make them. But what is she? A manufacturer's daughter?"

"No," replied Frank, with a slightly troubled look, "that's just the difficulty. The fact is, she's the only child of a man whom I know pretty well, and from whom I have received many kindnesses."

"Well? And what's the difficulty there?" asked Mr. Stuart Starcher, assuming a puzzled look.

"Well, you see, it seems to me that to run away with a friend's daughter is rather a shabby return for his kindness to you. In fact, it seems hardly honorable."

"Oh, ho!" cried Mr. Starcher, with a loud laugh, "is that all? Well, you are a ninny! You don't mean to say you let that disturb your mind?"

"I'm afraid I do," answered Frank gloomily.

"Well, you're a fool for your pains."

"But, under the circumstances, would you run off with her?"

"Of course I would."

The Hon. Frank was silent a moment. Then he said: "There's another point on which I want to consult you. She's not yet of age, and I'm afraid the father might prosecute me for carrying her off. I believe he could."

"Yes, I suppose he could and would, too," replied Mr. Starcher, "if he caught you while his blood was up. But you should take her abroad, and remain out of his reach for a month or two."

"But that would cost money," objected Frank, "and neither she nor I have any just at present. It will be very different, of course, when she comes of age."

"Oh, my dear boy," said Mr. Stuart Starcher, magnificently, "don't trouble about that. Didn't I tell you you might command me? How much would do you? Would £500 be enough?"

"You're extremely kind," replied Frank, "most kind. Yes, £500 would be just about the thing."

"Here's a check, then," said Mr. Starcher, at once filling one up for the amount. "And now, as an old friend, may I know the lady's name?"

Frank shook his head.

"Sorry," he said, "very sorry, but I really can't tell you. I promised her I would tell no one."

"Who can she be?" wondered Mr. Stuart Starcher.

"You needn't trouble your mind, for you would never guess," said Frank. "By the way, I hope to carry her off the day after to-morrow."

"That's right; lose no time," said the old beau; "and be sure you telegraph and let me know the moment the marriage is over."

From that moment Mr. Stuart Starcher was in a state of high excitement. There was to be a great scandal in the fashionable world, and he was wild to have his name mixed up with it. He was eager to be the first to communicate the intelligence of it to "the boys." Fearful of being anticipated in this, that very evening he cast out to them dark hints about Frank which perplexed and interested them. The next day he made his hints a little plainer and when on the morning of the third day, Frank's telegram reached him, he took it about among his friends and exulted in their amazement. He had to pretend that he knew who the lady was, but that, for occult reasons, he daren't tell them; but he did not fail to dwell on the fact that Frank throughout had consulted him, and that it was by the aid of his money that the elopement was effected.

The next day just as Mr. Starcher, after his elaborate toilet and scanty breakfast, was preparing to go out, who should be shown into his room but Frank's brother, the Hon. Jack Terrington.

"Well," said Jack, after the usual salutations, "I hear you know about Frank's last escapade?"

"Well, yes I do," said Mr. Stuart Starcher, complacently. "I think I have done something to help him to a fortune."

"Yes, so it would appear," answered the Hon. Jack, looking at a letter he took from his pocket. "Do you know who the lady is?"

"Well, yes," said Mr. Starcher, hesitatingly, "but I promised not to tell."

"Just look at that," replied Jack tossing the old dandy a letter in Frank's hand writing. "The whole town is laughing over you and it."

Mr. Stuart Starcher took it and read as follows:

MY DEAR JACK: By old Starch's advice and assistance I have run off with his daughter. I have letters of his to prove it. Isn't it a joke? The old rascal was having her brought up privately at Brighton, when I happened to come across her at a dance at the Pavilion. She's a little beauty, and has fifty "thou" of her own. In haste. FRANK.

"The blackguard!" cried Mr. Stuart Starcher, springing furiously to his feet. "By heavens, I'll prosecute him!"

"Don't you think," asked the Hon. Jack, quietly, "don't you think that you've made a big enough fool of yourself already?"

And, on reflection, Mr. Stuart Starcher thought he had.—*London Truth.*

White Slaves in Turkey.

FURTHER DISCOVERY OF THE HAREM TRAFFIC IN EUROPEAN GIRLS.

There is said to have been a considerable sensation created in Constantinople by the discovery that a market exists there in which European girls imported for the purpose from Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia are publicly sold as slaves. The matter is said to have been duly authenticated and is now occupying the attention of the embassies. The statement is that every week large shipments of German and Italian girls arrive via Verna, Odessa, Salonica and from the Adriatic ports. Needless to add that this human freight is not disembarked on the ordinary customhouse quays of the Golden Horn, where passengers and cargo are usually put ashore, and where its presence would speedily have attracted the notice of the consular authorities. The girls are landed in small boats at the Turkish quarantine station at Kawak, whence they are brought overland through Bujukdere into Constantinople.

None are aware of the fate in store for them, having been lured to undertake the trip to the Turkish capital by means of promises of munificent remuneration as governesses, pianistes, and other forms of respectable and honorable employment. On arriving, they are taken to a place which goes by the name of the "Casino," and which is nothing more nor less than an exchange or mart where human cattle are dealt in as freely as breads, uffs on the Produce Exchange in New York.—*Sheffield Daily News.*

Why Persons Faint.

SOME OF THE CAUSES WHICH PRODUCE FAINTING SPELLS AND HOW THEY SHOULD BE TREATED.

"Fainting," remarked a leading physician the other day, "only results when the heart fails to send to the brain a sufficient supply of blood. Fainting is either partial or complete, and in either case there may be a warning of what is coming, and in cases it has been known for some persons even to have assumed favorable postures before losing consciousness. The familiar symptoms are the turning pale of the face, the eyes close, consciousness is lost and the person falls. Then the heart fails to send blood to the brain, it also fails to send it to the surface of the body, and hence the skin is pallid, cold and often clammy. Both the breathing and the pulse may be imperceptible and the person may seem to be really dead. Fainting sometimes is a serious affair, and sometimes it ends in death. In most cases however, there is an inherited nervous susceptibility. In any case of faintness every obstacle to the freest action of the heart and lungs should be removed by the loosening of the clothing. But the first thing is to get the patient into a recumbent postore and flat on the back. If the person is in a crowded assembly he should at once be taken into fresh air, but under no circumstances should anything be placed under the head. The more common form of fainting does not, as has been erroneously stated, necessarily tend to shorten life."

Phosphate Mining.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S MARVELOUS NATURAL PRODUCT—A RECENTLY DEVELOPED INDUSTRY.

Within seven years the annual value of South Carolina's mineral resources has increased from $1,371,939 to $2,093,028, and of this about 85 per cent. is phosphate rock. Visitors to the New Orleans Exposition in 1884 and 1885 will remember a pyramid formed entirely of this curious deposit. It may now be seen at the spacious hall of the state department of agriculture in Columbia, S. C., where it towers from a base twenty feet square to the height of thirty feet. Long known to geologists, it was not until 1867 that the commercial importance of South Carolina phosphates was recognized, yet more than 3,000,000 tons of the rock have been mined and shipped since the peculiar industry was established. A dozen land and twenty river mining companies, now actively working, have $4,000,000 invested. During the three years, 1868, 1869 and 1870, only 20,000 tons were raised, 90 per cent. of which was land mining. In 1880 125,000 tons were produced from the land mines and upwards of 65,600 tons of river rock. Last year the total output was 433,000 tons, almost equally divided between the two varieties. Most of the river rock is sold in Europe.

It is officially stated that notwithstanding the comparatively low price of phosphate rock, during 1887, the value of this product alone was more than three times as great as the aggregate value of precious metals unearthed in the entire south in the same period.

This remarkable deposit is found in beds on the South Carolina lowlands running parallel to the Atlantic seaboard and from eight to fifty miles distant from the coast. It is also roughly massed with fossil bones and teeth in creeks and rivers. The nodules have developed, on analysis, from 55 to 62 per cent. of tricalcic phosphate and from 5 to 11 per cent. of carbonate of lime, with various minor constituents. These phosphates form the basis of superior artificial fertilizers largely consumed throughout the United States and in foreign countries. The chemical working reduces the rock to powder of a most insidious nature. In the manufactories the men who are employed to pick this dust into bags are compelled to wear handkerchiefs bound across their mouths and nostrils.

South Carolina's phosphate mines are located in Beaufort, Colleton and Berkeley counties. What is known as the Coosaw Mining company is the only river dredging phosphate syndicate that has exclusive rights. There has recently been much talk of "pools" and "trusts" among the richer companies, mainly with a view to protect the price of rock. The principal operators in Beaufort county, besides the Coosaw syndicate, are the Oak Point Mining company and the Sea Island Chemical company. Next January the Port Royal Mining company will begin rock dredging.

The Cooper and Ashley river marls are composed of minute shells, and their granular texture is frequently so compact that the dark gray mass is suitable for building material. Fragments broken from the irregular surfaces of these marls, rounded by wave action, have become converted into the nodules that are so rich in phosphate of lime. The rock which is now extensively mined in South Carolina is always found overlying the marl. Much darker in color than the land deposit, and palpably harder, the water rock is found at a dredging depth of fifteen to twenty feet at the bottom of creeks and rivers that are feeders of Port Royal harbor or St. Helena sound. Land rock is usually mined at a depth of five to seven feet from the earth's surface. It varies greatly in size of the nodules. Found in clay, mud, or peat, it is marked with the fossil remains of mastodons, elephants, deer, horses, cows and hogs; not imbedded in the rock but mingled with the loose layers. Beautiful specimens of sharks' teeth, from two to four inches long, are not infrequent.

Scientists have been mentally exercised to account for the changing of a marl which originally contained 60 per cent. of carbonate of lime and only 3 or 4 per cent. of phosphate of lime into one which shows by analysis 55 to 62 per cent. of phosphate of lime, and from 5 to 11 per cent. of carbonate of lime. In the exhaustive and deeply interesting reports of South Carolina's state board of agriculture, it is mentioned as a noteworthy circumstance that while the greater part of eocene marls in that region have preserved their constitution almost unchanged, a very remarkable mutation is observable at the beginning and end of the series, in the buhr stone on the northern border, and in the widely removed phosphate rock on the southern. In the buhr stone the original carbonate of lime composing the shells has been removed by silicia, rendering huge masses of rock, that once might have imparted valuable properties to the soil, worthless to the agriculturist; while in the phosphate belt there has been a curious but vastly beneficial evolution.

Two theories are offered for explanation of the change from carbonate of lime to phosphate. One of these theories assumes that the fragments of marl were charged with sweepings from guano beds formed above them by congregated flocks of sea birds. But no remains of birds have been found among the other fossils discovered in these wonderful beds. The other theory as to the formation of these rocks is that certain mollusks have the power of separating the phosphate of lime from ocean water, and that through their instrumentality the marl (especially its upper strata) became charged with phosphate of lime. That the proportion of phosphate, thus obtained, to the whole body of the superficial layers of marl was afterwards increased: First, by the removal of a considerable quantity of the carbonate of lime rendered soluble by the the percolation through it of rain water containing carbonic acid, derived from the decomposing vegetable matter in the soil overlaying the marl. Second, by a well known proneness of phosphoric acid, when diffused, to concentrate and to give rise to concretionary processes similiar to those strongly marked in the flint nodules and pebbles of English chalk. This theory agrees with the diffused occurrence of phosphate of lime in the superficial layers of the marl, as well as with the fact that the upper layers of the deposits and the outside of the nodules are richest in phosphate. It substitutes a general cause for a local one, commensurate at once with the wide area occupied by the phosphate rocks and by the phosphatic marls of the south Atlantic coast line.

One ton per day of the rock can be raised by an ordinary laborer. He is paid for this work $1.75. A royalty of $1 for each ton mined is paid into South Carolina's treasury. In 1883 phosphate rock was marketed at $9 per ton, but of late years lower prices have ruled. Working one and one-half hours on the ebb and the same length of time on the flood tide, at a depth of ten feet or more, the Coosaw divers earn as much as $18 a week raising river rock. This labor is neither unhealthy nor perilous.

Buying Indiana "Floaters."

A REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN TELLS EXACTLY HOW IT WAS DONE.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

A correspondent of a Chicago paper met Sam Kercheval, of Spencer county, in the bar room of the Dennison House the other night. Kercheval is the chairman of the Republican committee, and he seems to have had the unblushing impudence to tell publicly to the crowd around the bar how the voters of his county were debauched at the recent election. He is described by the correspondent as reclining with his arms on the bar and discoursing as follows:

"Of course it was an expensive campaign—the most expensive the state has ever known. The price of votes averaged over $20 each, and in some cases we had to pay as high as $40 and $50; but we got them, and we carried the state. In Spencer county we had a great many 'floaters,' and it was an open question whether we or the democrats could buy them. We got most of them."

"How could you be sure," the correspondent asked, "that a vote which you had paid for would be really delivered?"

"Nothing simpler," said the chairman of the Spencer county committee. "If you buy dry goods, you get the package when you give the money. We went on the same principle. We had one man stationed at the polling place who was able to see the ballot from the time it left his hands until the time it went into the box. Now, suppose a floater is secured by a worker. Say you are a worker and this gentleman here is the voter, and this gentleman here is the guard at the polls. Now, you agree with this man to pay him $20 for a straight republican vote. You steer him up to the guard at the polls and call his attention to the man. The guard gives him a ballot folded and ready to put into the judge's hand's. The voter takes it, and if he votes as he has contracted to do, without looking at it, or 'monkeying' with it in any way—and the guard can see whether he does or not, for he is never more than three feet away from the ballot box—then he (the guard) signals back to you that the man is all right, and you take him off and give him his money. He has to trust you that far, although I have seen cases in this election when the 'floater' would not trust the worker, but insisted on having one hand on the money while he put in the ballot."

"How is the money paid afterwards?"

"Well down in our part of the county we took a room which had been used as a gambling-hell. The door had one of those little openings to it in the centre from which you could see out, but you could not see in. When a worker had got a vote he wrote on a little piece of blue paper the amount of money to which the voter was entitled, and the voter poked his hand through the hole with that bit of cardboard in it. The paper was taken off by a young man inside, examined and verified, and, if it was all right, the money—$10, $20 or $50, as the case might be—was placed in the still open hand. The man outside saw nothing, neither did the man inside. It was all done quietly and effectually, and nobody was the wiser."

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, tells an Indianapolis *Sentinel* reporter that he is confident the republicans spent $200,000 to purchase that state. "In Terre Haute," he says, "the minimum price paid for votes was $15," and he mentioned one place where a man received $200 for his influence.

Mr. Houston, chairman of the Indiana republican committee, is credited with the frank admission to the correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* (rep.) that it is folly to deny that a majority of voters in Indiana are democrats."

The Portland, Ind., *Sun* (dem.) declares that Jay county, which went republican last week, was "boodle-ized," and so openly that "there was no excuse for any one being ignorant of what was going on." The slimy path of "boodle," it says, was blazed by the foot of the floater so plainly that "the way-faring man, though a fool, could not err therein," and the rustle of greenbacks floated out from the treasurer's office as distinctly as the 'klink' of glasses from a grog shop. If a voter addicted to drink had too much self-respect to sell his vote while sober, he was properly dosed with whisky until he had so clouded his intellect as to vote in the direction where his whisky came from."

The Hancock (Ind.) *Democrat* gives this illustration of the way money was used in its county: "The democracy of the first precinct of Center township made a gallant fight on Tuesday last, but they come out fifty-six votes behind the vote of 1884, owing to the corrupting influence of money in the hands of unscrupulous republican leaders, who went into the open market and bought from eighteen to twenty formerly democratic voters in the precinct at a cost of not less than $500, furnished by the friends of monopolies. The men that sold their votes wear the mark of Cain on their brows, and their names have been properly entered on the books of that highly moral party. One man was blindfolded and led to the polls by a petticoat politician. When he recovers his eye sight and manhood he will be able to appreciate the contempt in which he is held by decent people of all parties."

Eclipses for the Year 1889.

There will be five eclipses next year, three of the sun and two of the moon.

The first is a total eclipse of the sun on January 1, at 5 o'clock, five minutes in the evening, visible at the setting of the sun.

The second is a partial eclipse of the moon on January 17, at 12:19 in the morning, visible here.

The third is an annular eclipse of the sun on June 28, at 3 o'clock, 54 minutes in the afternoon, visible here.

The fourth is a partial eclipse of the sun on July 12, at 8 o'clock, 44 minutes in the afternoon, invisible here.

The fifth is a total eclipse of the sun on December 22, at 7 o'clock, 48 minutes in the morning, invisible here.

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1888.

President Cleveland sent his message to congress Monday. It is a good state paper and should be read carefully by everybody. We will give it in full next week.

Court Proceedings.

The regular session of December court opened on Monday morning President Judge Hinckley and associates McHenry and Murphy on the bench.

Constable's returns taken.

List of Grand Jurors called, James M. Ammerman appointed foreman.

W. W. Barrett appointed tipstaff to grand jury.

Report of partition in estate of William Johnson confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs G. Ruckle, recognizance renewed.

Viewers of a road in Mt. Pleasant near R. C. Howell's continued to next term.

Commonwealth vs. W. John, recognizance renewed.

Commonwealth vs. Josiah Bowen recognizance renewed.

Exceptions filed to report of road in Scott near J. M. Shews.

Sale of real estate ordered in estate of Isaac Bowen.

Report of sale of real ertate in assigned estate of Daniel Seybert confirmed nisi.

Estate of B. C. Hess, petition to mortgage real estate filed.

Estate of S. A. Caswell, opinion of courts filed.

Report of sale of real estate of J. W. Harman deceased, confirmed nisi.

Road in Greenwood near Ellis Reese, opinion filed, discharging rule to show cause why report should not be amended.

Fowler vs. B. F. Enke, opinion filed reversing judgment of justice.

Report of sale in estate of Albert Ammerman confirmed nisi.

Report of sale in estate of Elizabeth Lutz confirmed nisi.

Exceptions filed to account of Abram Litewiler.

Frank L. Mitchell discharged under the insolvent laws.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Jones, assault, true bill.

Notice of widow's election in estate of Wesley Hess, lunatic, filed.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Jones prison breach, true bill.

Commonwealth vs. G. T. Hoppis, nol pros allowed on payment of costs,

Commonwealth vs. John Monohan, nol pros, allowed on payment of costs

Commonwealth vs. James Bently nol pros. allowed.

Uzal Fowler discharged under insolvent law.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi

Auditors report confirmed nisi, in estate of Susanna Hartzel, Martha Dong, Debora Harrison, Samuel Savage, Jonas Doty.

Widows appraisements confirmed nissi.

Reports of sale in following estates confirmed nisi: Rebecca Beech, Maria Hess, Franklin Rhoads, W. A. Robbins.

Report of viewers in favor of a road in Pine near L. A. German's confirmed nisi.

Report in favor of a road in Franklin ne ar W. G. Fisher, confirmed nisi.

Petition for review of a road in Conyngham near Abraham Sharp's.

Report against a road in Locust near W. Bahme's confirmed nisi.

Road in Sugarloaf and Jackson, near Elijah Peterman's, order continued.

Report in favor of a road in Sugarloar, near John Vanderslice's, confirmed nisi.

Sale ordered in estate of Thos. L Ball, deceased.

Commonwealth vs. John Crossly, continued to next session.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Fetterolf, recognizance forfeited, to be respited on appearance of defendant at next term.

Commonwealth vs. John Clews, continued to next term.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Jones, surety of the peace, defendant not guilt but pay all costs.

Charles H. Brown sworn as a citizen of the U. S.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Jones, larceny, case tried, verdict guilty. (This was the colored man who stole a gold watch and sold it for $4.)

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Jones, prison breach, defendant pleads guilty.

Commonwealth vs. same, assault, nol. pros. allowed.

J. G. Quick and W. M. Monroe appointed appraiser in estate of Daniel Brochius.

Commonwealth vs. Jennie Scorrei, larceny, true bill, defendant pleads guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Walter and Catherine Walter, assault, &c., true bill case tried, verdict not guilty, prosecutor Samuel Hardy pay half the costs and defendants half the costs.

N. U. Funk continued as auditor in estate of Jacob Demott.

J. P. Dewitt vs. G. W. Pealer. B. F. Fisher and Hannah W. Fisher, rule granted to show cause why the judgment should not be stricken off as against Hannah W. Fisher.

R. R. Little continued as auditor in estate of William Sitler.

C. C. Evans continued as auditor in the estate of William Whitenight

Geo. E. Elwell continued as auditor in the estate of D. W. Walter.

Elizabeth Snyder vs. W. H. Snyder, alias subpoena in divorce awarded.

Jennie A. Fry vs. Thos. S. Fry, alias subpoena in divorce awarded,

Louisa Mordan vs. Elias Mordan, alias subpoena in divorce awarded.

J. H. Maize continued as auditor in estate of Jacob Chamberlin.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Fredericks, arson, true bill. The defendant was charged with burning Odd Fellow's Hall at Berwick a year ago last April. The case was called last Wednesday morning, and much time was consumed in selecting a jury. District Attorney Billmeyer and W. E. Smith represented the commonwealth, and Col. Freeze and C. B. Jackson for the defense. The trial is in progress as we go to press.

Elizabeth Fowler vs. J. K. Fowler, A. C. Freas appointed commissioner to take testimony.

F. L. Crane vs. W. J. Mansfield, interpleader filed.

J. H. Maize appointed auditor in estate of Mary C. Peterman.

Amelia Appleman vs. Peter Brodrick, rule to show cause why the judgment should not be opened.

News Items.

Railroad trains are being experimented with in regard to heating, but no one seems to have just the right thing. A number of cars on the New York roads are heated by steam, but when the engine is detached the cars become as cold as a barn. The heat wanted is a steady one, and one that can be depended on to be around when wanted.

The goosebone said that we would have winter weather in November, and we have had it. Its further predictions indicate a hard winter all through. Heavy storms during the Christmas holidays. It is more than probable that the earth will be covered with snow when Christmas dawns, and that a cold north wind will be blowing so that Christmas fires will have to be big and bright for comfort. The new year will come in cold and clear. February will be stormy and blustering. March will be a repetition of November, and there will be killing frost in April.

Atlanta, Ga., has a paper house. No wood; brick, iron or other material is used about the building. It is a neat little store, painted sky-blue, and was erected by a Frenchman who is agent for the paper of which it is constructed. The rafters, the weather-boarding, the roof and the flooring are all made of thick, compressed paper boards, impervious to water and as durable as wood. The house cannot catch on fire as easily as a wooden building, because the surface of the paper is smooth and hard.

Catarrh

May affect any portion of the body where the mucous membrane is found. But catarrh of the head is by far the most common, and the most liable to be neglected. It cannot be cured by local applications. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the catarrh, and soon effects a permanent cure. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system, and makes one feel renewed in strength and health. If you suffer from catarrh, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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"I used Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh, and received great relief and benefit from it. The catarrh was very disagreeable, especially in the winter, causing constant discharge from my nose, ringing noises in my ears, and pains in the back of my head. The effort to clear my head in the morning by hawking and spitting was painful. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me relief immediately, while in time I was entirely cured. I am never without the medicine in my house as I think it is worth its weight in gold." MRS. G. B. GIBB, 1029 Eighth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

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"I was troubled with that annoying disease, nasal catarrh, and never found relief till I took Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. L. ROUTT, Marksburg, Ky. N. B. Be sure to get

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WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 3, 1888.

The biggest, brightest, fullest, best number of Book News ever issued is the one for December, just out. 112 pages, and maybe fifty choice illustrations picked from new Holiday Books. If you care to know what the publishers have been doing for this Christmas season, ask Book News. The whole story is between its covers; a *complete list*, something of the scope and character of most of the books, and in every case the Wanamaker prices — always fair and generally below anybody else's.

That's the Holiday side of Book News; the other sides are there just as usual. We mean Book News to be your quick and safe guide to everything that counts in the world of books or among book people. 5c cents a year, *The mammoth Holiday number sent to any address for 5 cents.*

Plaids are all their brightest. A wealth of them, as if every tartan possibility had been sunstamped on these warm soft wools. We don't pretend to count them. There's nothing short. Stripes and cluster stripes and broken stripes, prism tinted, crossed, cris-crossed and tangled. Nothing that seems dull or dead.

Let one of the quietest, simplest styles stand for all. A plaid camel hair, cut into half-inch squares by half-inch wide stripes both ways, and sprinkled with bright specks like buttercups in a June meadow. A first-class good weight, 42-inch stuff. It has been $1,25, now 75c. Not a grain of reason for the drop, or for the drop in dozens more dress stuffs—except that we don't wait till sundown of a season to do such things.

2 greens, 3 browns, gray, olive, plum, navy

There isn't in all the land such another gathering of rich Novelty Dress Stuffs. We hear it from all around. No odds whether the visitor is from about town or from New York or Chicago or wherenot, that's the word we get.

Ribbon-striped Novelties, rich and exclusive.

Silk-corded Borders, in fairy-traced patterns.

Persian Borders, splendid with color-glimpses of the Orient.

You can put in half an hour among them and see a new delight between every breath.

More and more room for Handkerchiefs. It is always so this time of year. 84 feet of counters does very well for samples, but that's before the quick steps of the Holiday buying begins. There is now

WANAMAKER'S.

One long counter for Silk Handkerchiefs.
One long counter for Men's Linen Handkerchiefs.
Two long counters for Women's Linen Handkerchiefs.

The Linen is *pure Linen.* We've said that time and again, but you can't hear it too often. It would be much easier for us to get cotton-and-linen or all-cotton Handkerchiefs, just as most other stores do. It would be quite as easy to keep on in the common rut and call them "Linen." But we don't do things that way. Linen is Linen here, just as everything else in the store is exactly what we say it is.

The little Handkerchiefs for boys and girls are just as true flax as the big ones for bigger folks. You may have them printed, embroidered, hemstitched, revered, scalloped, dicedor with fancy sewing.

Let one kind—Ladies' Embroidered White Linen Handkerchiefs—show how varieties run: *One hundred and fifty-six distinct styles,* 35c to $4 each. Everyone new this season. We never had anything approaching them for sorts. And we've made no count of the thicket of Women's White Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered or hemstitched, at 25c and under (A wonderfully good one at 12½c) or of the higher flight into white, lace edged goods up to $6 each.

Women's Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, ¼, ½, 1, 1½, and 2 inch hems, $1 to $4.20 a dozen.

We believe our Women's 12½c white unlaundered Initial Handkerchief the best for the money ever sold. Dimes do as much accordingly for you in another grade

Misses' Handkerchiefs scalloped, hemstitched, embroidered and printed, 10 to 35c.

Boys' Colored Handkerchiefs, woven border, 5, 6, and 8c.

And so the story runs—but you haven't had half of it.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Best of All

Cough medicines, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is in greater demand than ever. No preparation for Throat and Lung Troubles is so prompt in its effects, so agreeable to the taste, and so widely known as this. It is the family medicine in thousands of households.

"I have suffered for years from a bronchial trouble that, whenever I take cold or am exposed to inclement weather, shows itself by a very annoying tickling sensation in the throat and by difficulty in breathing. I have tried a great many remedies, but none does so well as **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral** which always gives prompt relief in returns of my old complaint."—Ernest A. Hepler, Inspector of Public Roads, Parish Terre Bonne, La.

"I consider Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a most important remedy

For Home Use.

I have tested its curative power, in my family, many times during the past thirty years, and have never known it to fail. It will relieve the most serious affections of the throat and lungs, whether in children or adults."—Mrs. E. G. Edgerly, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

"Twenty years ago I was troubled with a disease of the lungs. Doctors afforded me no relief and considered my case hopeless. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and, before I had finished one bottle, found relief. I continued to take this medicine until a cure was effected. I believe that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—Samuel Griggs, Waukegan, Ill.

"Six years ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and soon developed all the alarming symptoms of Consumption. I had a cough, night sweats, bleeding of the lungs, pains in chest and sides, and was so prostrated as to be confined to my bed most of the time. After trying various prescriptions, without benefit, my physician finally determined to give me Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took it, and the effect was magical. I seemed to rally from the first dose of this medicine, and, after using only three bottles, am as well and sound as ever."—Rodney Johnson, Springfield, Ill.

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Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. Brumstetter of Orange twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. Brumstetter, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to H W Brumstetter of Orangeville, county of Columbia Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims of demands will make known the same without delay.

R. W. BRUMSTETTER, Admr.
Dec 7 Orangeville.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Sungesser.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Sungesser, late of the township of Beaver, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to H W Nungesser of Beaver Valley, county of Columbia Pa., and Wm. Yeager of Hazleton, Luzerne county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

H. W. NUNGESSER,
WM. E. YEAGER,
Nov 30 Administrators.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF THE BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SECURED BY THE FIRST MORTGAGE, DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1868

Notice is hereby given that interest on all bonds outstanding up to September 1, 1888, will be paid on presentation of the same to the Treasurer, at his office in Bloomsburg, at any time within 15 days from November 26, 1888. If the bonds are not presented by December 28, 1888, the interest will be defaulted and the fund applied to other purposes.

H. J. CLARK,
nov 30 Treasurer.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

There will be exposed to public sale on the premises in Fishingcreek township on

WEDNESDAY, January 9th, 1889,

at 10 o'clock a m. the following described property owned by the estate of John Laubach, deceased: Beginning at a post along the public road to a corner, to lands surveyed for Richard Bright, thence along said Bright's survey and adjoining lands of Lemons & Pealer north 36 degrees, west 170 perches to a post, thence by lands of Whitenight Bros. south 23 degrees, west forty-two and three-tenths perches to a hemlock corner, thence by lands of J M Laubach south 29 degrees, east forty-one and seven-tenths perches to a chestnut oak, thence by the same south 67¾ degrees, east one hundred and two perches to stone corner, thence by the same north 61 degrees, east 97 perches to place of beginning, containing 88 acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourth in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

J. M. BUCKALEW,
Dec 7 Executor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the fourteenth day of December A. D., 1888 by W S Monroe, C W Neal, J W Willits, Samuel Neyhard, F E Wirt, D M Boyd, C B Campbell, J H Maize and James Corcoran, citizens of the state of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly approved April 29th 1874, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Manor Rest Inn Company." The said corporation is formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an hotel, to be located at Jameson City, Columbia county, said state and for this purpose to have possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

A. L. FRITZ,
G. E. ELWELL,
Nov. 21 1888. Solicitors.

OFFICE OF THE BLOOMSBURG WATER COMPANY.

BLOOMSBURG PA., NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at my office, the general office of the company, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 26, A. D. 1889, at and between the hours of two (2) and four (4) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the Capital Stock.

FRANK P. BILLMEYER, Secy.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

Christmas is coming!—Everybody knows it and everybody expects a Christmas present. Nearly everybody will get them too. What the presents will be depends much upon the purse of the giver, and the tastes of the recipient. If your friends are fond of good reading, a year's subscription to the Century, Harper's Magazine, or Bazar, Scribners or in fact any good magazine or paper will please them. Just here let us say, we will furnish you any book, paper, magazine, or publication known, at the publishers' price, and what is more, if you live in town we will deliver it at your door. For Father or Mother there is nothing nicer, or that will give more satisfaction than a pair of good spectacles. Trust us to fit their eyes; we'll manage that. We begin to show our Christmas goods the last of this week.

The season of the year is here when you live almost entirely indoors.

This is the time to beautify yourhomes by papering them; and why put it off till spring, these rooms will look just as well then as if you put it off till spring to do the work and you will have the use of them.

We can show a stock of wall paper that in size and beauty is second to none in the county. These are the best goods from the best makers. The prices are in accordance with the value of the goods.

W. H. BROOKE & Co.,
Successors to G. A. Clark.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Columbia, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Reuben Bogart, deceased, will offer at public sale upon the premises in the township of Hemlock in said county of Columbia, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1888.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the real estate of the said deceased, to-wit:

No 1.—A certain messuage and tract of land situate in said township of Hemlock, bounded by lands of Mathias Whitenight, Isaac Mordan, Albert Summers, William Kline, Andrew J. Beagle, and land of the estate of Anton Schwartz deceased containing 77 acres and 166 perches and allowance, more or less with the appurtenances.

No. 2—A tract of land situate in said township of Hemlock, bounded by lands of Isaac Mordan, David Jones and Charles Reichard and Albert Summers, containing twenty-six acres, more or less, with the appurtenances?

Both tracts are of a good quality of land. Upon No, 1 are erected good farm buildings, and it has good fruit trees etc., and with wells and springs is supplied with water.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be secured by bonds and mortgage, the interest to be paid to the widow of the deceased annually during her life, and the principal payable to the heirs upon her death, and the remaining two-thirds payable as follows:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

Possession will be given April 1st 1889, on the proper security of the purchase money. The expenses of deed, mortgage and bonds to be paid by the purchaser.

GEORGE W. BOGART,
BARKLEY, Atty. Administrator.
Nov 16 3t

SHERIFF SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, December 29th, 1888

at 2 p. m., the following real estate situate in Beaver township, Columbia county Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the south by lands of Daniel Gearhart, on the west by lands of Isaac Harder, on the north by public road and on the east by lands of Jacob Sherman, containing eighty-seven acres, more or less, whereon is erected a two story frame house, bank barn, and other outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of Simon Johnson vs. Elias Miller, and to be sold as the property of Elias Miller.

FRENCH, Atty. Vend. Ex.

ALSO

The following described real estate in Beaver township, Columbia county Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the south by lands of S P Wolverton, on the west by lands of S P Wolverton and Peter Knight, on the north by lands of widow Steely, now Mrs. Fisher, and on the east by lands of William Boyles, containing thirty-four acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two story plank house and other outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of Jacob Longenberger vs. Henry Smoyer, and to be sold as the property of Henry Smoyer.

ZARR, atty. Vend. Ex.

ALSO

All that certain messuage and lot of ground situate in the village of Stillwater, Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by a public road on the east by lot of John Barber, on the south by lot of Samuel Smith, and on the west by the public road leading from Stillwater to Benton, containing one-half acre more or less, whereon are erected a two story dwelling house, a shoemaker shop, stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Frank Wolf.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Fi. Fa.
SAMUEL SMITH,
Dec 7 Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Columbia of February term, 1888 No.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on Saturday the 15th day of December 1888, at 10 o'clock a m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called, "Legion of St. Ignatius of Centralia, Pa." the character and object whereof is beneficial and for the advancement of literature and science, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Nov. 23-3t. Solicitor.

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Nov 3m. Kingston, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC CREVELING DECEASED, LATE OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of C M Creveling, Executor, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday Dec. 7th, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove them or be debarred from any share in said fund.

L. E. WALLER,
Nov 16 4w Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the town of Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, December 8, 1888,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that Northern half of a certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Centralia, laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Company in Conyngham township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east side of Troutwine Street, one hundred feet north of the southeast corner of Park and Troutwine streets, thence north eighty-seven degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south three degrees east twelve and one-half feet, thence south eighty-seven degrees west one hundred and forty feet to Troutwine Street, thence along said street north three degrees west twelve and one-half feet to point of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Hugh A. Conway. Fi. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH,
Marr, att'y. Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the tenth day of December next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Rev. J. A. Peters, Rev. F.C. Yost, Rev. S S. Kohler, Rev. J. S. Waggner, and Rev. Alfred Houtz, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Wyoming Classis of the Reformed Church in the United States," the character and object of which is the advancement and promotion of the doctrines, customs and usages of the Reformed Church in the United States, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

C. W. MILLER,
Nov 16 Solicitor.

1889.

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J. G. WELLS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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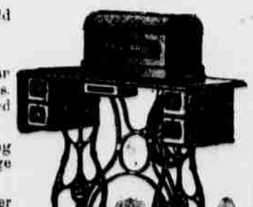

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Bloomsburg Pa.

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The New England Medical Journal, says "Wales' INVISIBLE Sound Disc, for deafness, concentrates sound waves on the drum, and entranks all devices of other ages and its possibilities are great." For sale by A. WALES, Bridgeport, Ct.

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Market Reports.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

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	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel		
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	60	70
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl		6.80
Butter	24	26
Eggs	24	26
Potatoes	40	60
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	8	10
Geese		
Lard per lb	12	14
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1 00
Veni skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1888.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 18	1 05	8 09	8 35	2 45	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 53	7 58	8 46	2 56	6 51
Irondale	6 16	12 50	7 56	8 48	2 42	6 54
Paper Mill	6 08	12 40	7 48	8 56	2 52	7 04
Lightstreet	6 05	12 35	7 43	9 00	2 57	7 08
Orangeville	5 57	12 20	7 35	9 10	3 20	7 16
Forks	5 45	12 00	7 20	9 25	3 36	7 31
Tubbs	5 42	11 53	7 15	9 30	3 42	7 36
Stillwater	5 37	11 45	7 10	9 37	3 50	7 43
Benton	5 28	11 30	7 00	9 47	4 15	7 52
Ebsons	5 23	11 20	6 56	9 51	4 20	7 56
Colies Creek	5 20	11 15	6 52	9 56	4 24	8 00
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 10	6 48	10 00	4 28	8 05
Laubachs	5 12	11 05	6 43	10 04	4 33	8 10
Central	5 06	10 57	6 38	10 12	4 40	8 15
Echo Park	5 03	10 52	6 28	10 15	4 43	8 19
Jamison City	5 00	10 45	6 39	10 20	4 10	8 25
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:22 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:20 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6.36 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

Personal.

John Wanich, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town last Friday.

H. Bruce Clark is in New York City this week buying holiday goods.

Lew Gross went to New York this week to lay in a stock of holiday goods.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew returned to Washington last Saturday to be present at the opening of Congress on Monday.

Mrs. Elijah Shutt is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs. She has been confined to her bed more than a week.

Margaret, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. S. Mitchell, died at Mt. Carmel last week Tuesday. The remains were interred at Muncy on Friday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends here.

Small-pox has broken out at Kingston.

A nice line of wedding invitations will be found at the COLUMBIAN office.

Consult the advertisements in this paper before making your holiday purchases.

Two large black bears have been killed on the North Mountain recently.

For hanging lamps, cheap prices, way down, go to Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Rohr McHenry's new store building at Benton is about completed.

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll.
tf M'Killip Bros.

Our merchants are getting in holiday goods in great quantities.

Powder for stump blasting at J. R. Schuyler & Co.

W. S. Moyer has moved into his new house on Market street.

Belva Lockwood will be one of the lecturers before the coming Teacher's Institute.

See the line of plush and leather albums. Price $1 to $8, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Tuesday of last week the First National Bank, of Nanticoke, was organized with a paid up capital stock of $100,000.

Orangeville is among the growing towns of the county. A number of new buildings have recently been erected there.

Deer seem to be scarce on the North Mountain this season. But few have been killed.

J. R. Schuyler & Co., have opened their holiday stock of fine silverware, the largest assortment ever shown. No trouble to show goods.

A. Solleder, of Bloomsburg, Pa., has just received another fine lot of German Day and Night Singing Canaries also on hand Parrots, Mocking Birds, Nightingales, etc. 3 t.

Saturday morning 2000 men and boys were thrown out of work by the indefinite suspension of the Union Coal Company and the Reading Coal and Iron Company's collieries in the region about Mt. Carmel.

Jamison City is growing. A large boarding house has been recently completed, but it is not sufficient for the accommodation of all who want board. By next summer this new town will be in a flourishing condition.

The change of time on the B. & S. which went into effect last week, Monday, will be found under the proper head on this page. Due notice was given by printed schedules posted up at every station, and elsewhere. There are now three trains a day each way.

Samuel Knorr of Briarcreek shot a large deer at the North Mountain Friday of last week, weighing about 200 pounds dressed. The friends with him shot another one. They saw a number of deer, and also wounded a large bear, but he escaped from them.

A democratic administration gave Bloomsburg the best post-office the town has ever had, both in the location, equipments, services and all its appointments. If there is anything in civil service reform, there will be no change in the post-office for the next four years.

Life size crayons in gold frames only $10.
tf M'Killip Bros.

The name of the station on the B. & S. railroad heretofore known as Tubbs, has been changed to that of Zaner's. It is named after John Zaner, on whose farm the station is located.

A turkey supper will be given at the residence of Mr. D. F. Weiss, on Friday, December 14, from five to ten p. m. Proceeds for the benefit of the Lutheran Church.

Five per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid in Jackson township after the ninth day of January 1889, and collection will be enforced after that date.
D. L. EVERHART, Collector.

The residence of Mrs. E. B. Brown at Mifflinville Pa., is offered at private sale. Apply before Dec. 22d 1888. Two-thirds of price may be left in the property secured by first mortgage. Apply to J. J. Brown Bloomsburg Pa. 4t.

Notice is hereby given that five per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid in Hemlock township after the tenth day of January, 1889, and collection will be forced after that date.
2t* JOHN APPELMAN, Collector.

The window of J. F. Caldwell's Cafe presented a very attractive appearance on Thanksgiving Day. In it were roast Turkeys, ducks, woodcock, rabbits, pheasant, quail, sausage, and all the other delicacies of the season. It was handsomely arranged, and a single look was enough to make a man hungry. Caldwell's Cafe has built up a wide reputation.

The Great Eastern Tea Store has given the people of Bloomsburg a better market for luxuries, than has ever been enjoyed here before. Fruits of all kinds, fresh vegetables in season, and many other desirable things for table use, can be found there. Messrs. Porter and Weaver are enterprising young men, and they merit the liberal patronage which they are receiving.

The contract for the erection of Manor Rest Inn at Jamison city has been awarded to Wesley and Smith of Benton for $5375, and work will be commenced soon. The stone foundation has been laid under the direction of Mathias Shaffer, and by May 1, the new hotel will be completed. It will be first class in all its appointments, and it is expected that it will be a popular mountain summer resort.

The Philologian Society gave an entertainment in Normal Hall and afterwards held a reunion in the boarding building on Thanksgiving evening. The program for the evening's entertainment consisted of music by Prof. Niles' orchestra, vocal music, tableaux, recitations, &c. It was well carried out and listened to by a good sized and well pleased audience. The reunion was also well attended and the entire evening passed off pleasantly for all.

Paul E. Wirt's latest design in fountain pens consists of a gold ink shaft instead of rubber. The pen and shaft are in one piece and the shaft is bent back over the pen, thus making the construction more simple, and reducing the chances of the pen getting out of order. Mr. Wirt's inventive genius in the pen line seems to be unlimited. He has made lots of money out of his patents, and the best feature of it all is that he invests his money in a manner calculated to benefit the public by improving the town. Such capitalists are a blessing to any community.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Dec. 4, 1888.

Mr. Marvin Brown, Mr. James Gramer, Mrs. Sarah Hess, C. W. Hess, Mrs. William Kuster, Mr. Walter Lake, Milt McPherson, Mrs. Mary Noss (2), William F. Saul, Miss Nellie Smith, W. E. Smith.

CARDS.

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Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Now that a new year is approaching, all who want to get the county news in the best shape should subscribe for the COLUMBIAN. It is considerably larger than any other paper published in the county, and yet the price is only $1.00 a year. Those who now take it will confer a great favor by settling for back subscription, and those who do not take it will find it the best money's worth they can get. We have no enemies to punish and are not looking out for votes. Our object is to please, and we believe we have succeeded.

As usual at this time of year, Gilmore's Toy Bazar is the centre of attraction for the little folks. Santa Claus has evidently been busy, and the fruits of his workshop can be seen on Gilmore's shelves. Down stairs in the store, upstairs in four rooms and the hall, everything is packed full of sleds, wagons, dolls, toy banks, games, guns, mechanical toys, Christmas tree ornaments in great profusion, and a thousand things that one must see in order to appreciate. The display is now ready, and everybody is invited to call and inspect the stock. Take the children in, and let them see what Kriss Kingle has been doing for them.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle have had phenomenal growth here. Theta Castle was organized but a few months ago, and it already numbers about 120 members. On Thanksgiving afternoon they paraded through town but were obliged to march on the pavement on account of the muddy condition of the streets. The uniform is an attractive one, consisting of blue cloth cap, navy shape, with broad gold band, red leather belt, and sword.

A number of members of the Williamsport Commandery were in the procession, and their uniform is similiar to Knights Templar of the Masonic order. The Berwick Castle was also present.

The dinner given by Theta Castle was liberally patronized, and netted over $300. If the interest continues unabated in this new order it will be one of the most flourishing organizations in the town.

Reform is greatly needed at the Opera House. There are many who attend entertainments there, who seem to be laboring under the impression that the purchase of a ticket of admission carries with it the privilege of making as much noise as they please, and hence the ears of the orderly ones are saluted with cat-calls, whistling and shouting. Not unfrequently a party of boys or men go out between acts and imbibe until they become regardless of the rights of others, and on their return, during the acts talk aloud to the annoyance of everybody else. We know it is difficult to entirely suppress this, and some steps have been taken by the managers to maintain good order, but the nuisance has not been abated. Notice should be given in some way that order will be maintained, and this should be enforced. It will only be necessary to put out one or two disorderly characters, and all the others will "catch on." The certainty that no disorder of any kind will be tolerated at any respectable entertainment would do more than anything else to increase the attendance at the Opera House.

The most valuable Holiday presents to buy is at I. Maier's, the Reliable Clothier.

Twenty-five cents a day purchases a $3,000 policy in The Travelers, of Hartford, which is payable in event of death by accident, with $15 weekly indemnity for wholly disabling injury. J. H. Maize, agent, second floor COLUMBIAN building Bloomsburg. tf.

For nearly two hours the speaker held his vast audience spell-bound, one moment causing his hearers to shed tears in the next convulsing them with laughter. Harrisburg Telegram.

Rev. N. B. Miller of Evansville, Ind., says of Dr. Willits: It was the most captivating, thrilling, interesting lecture I ever heard.

Belva Lockwood, the distinguished orator and queen of the American bar, will lecture on Social and Political Life in Washington.

Look out for our holiday goods in a week or two. J. H. Mercer.

A sad death, occurring Sunday in Briarcreek, was that of Mrs. J. L. Hicks, daughter of Mr. A. B. Croop. She was sick about four weeks with pneumonia, and while she was lying in her sick bed on the first floor her husband was on the second floor. Thus she died without the attention of an affectionate husband while he being seriously ill did not see the face of his wife, even after her eyes were closed in death. The husband is lying in a critical condition, while two little boys one 3 years old and the other four and a half, are left. Fortunately kind grandparents have taken care of the children. The funeral took place Tuesday, many sorrowing friends following the remains to its last resting place. She was 26 years of age.

Do you suffer with catarrh? You can be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Sold by all druggists.

In order to close out the first edition we will send, postage paid, for one dollar to any address a copy of the History of Columbia County. This volume contains 600 pages, and is handsomely bound in cloth, with gilt lettering. The price asked does not pay first cost, but this special inducement is offered in order to close out. 75 cents will buy the book at this office. The information contained in this book is invaluable to every intelligent citizen, and many persons have paid twelve dollars for a history of the county, containing no more information than can be found in the book we offer for 75 cents. In fact the historical portion of the twelve dollar book was largely copied from Freeze's History. But strange to say, there were more copies of the former work sold than of the latter. Why was this? Simply because "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." The writer and the publishers of one book that sold at first for $2.50, lived in Bloomsburg, and there was no chance for humbuggery; the writers and publishers of the $12.00 book were entire strangers, and hence there was a chance to be swindled, and therefore the book took like wildfire, and nearly 1000 copies were sold.

Freeze's History of Columbia County contains information that cannot be found elsewhere, and when the present edition is exhausted, (and there are but a few copies left,) it will never be printed again. Think of it? A complete history of your own county for 75 cents. Send in your order at once. $1.00 by mail. Address. The COLUMBIAN, Bloomsburg Pa. 4t

Peruse I. Maier, the Clothier's, new advertisement, and learn what he has to say.

Notice to Collectors and Township Officers.

An act of the Legislature and approved June 2nd 1881, (See pamphlet laws, page 45) requires tax collectors, township and borough officers to make return of seated and unseated lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes to the County Commissioners on or before the first day of January next, with a sufficient description by boundaries or otherwise, of each separate lot or tract and about the quantity of the same. Those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blanks on which these returns are to be made and will furnish them upon application of collectors.

It is the duty of each School Board, Supervisor, and Overseer of the Poor to see that these taxes are returned.

J. D. BODINE, Com's. Clerk.

Nov. 16 7w.

For stationery of all kinds go to Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Church News.

(Under this head will be inserted, free of charge, all matters connected with the churches of the county. Special meetings, change of pastor, improvements or injuries to property, and any thing of public interest about churches of all denominations, is invited. Pastors are specially requested to send in their reports.)

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church held its annual Advent service last Sunday evening. The total offerings of the year was $116.82. Besides this the Birthday Box brought in over $8.00. This is passed around every Sunday and scholars who have had a birthday during the week put in as many pennies as they are years old; teachers put in double the number. It is a good scheme.

Rev. Mr. Lewis who filled the Presbyterian pulpit for two months, has taken his departure from Bloomsburg.

The Episcopal church was handsomely decorated on Thanksgiving Day, grains and fruits being blended in a very attractive manner. The rector, Rev. W. C. Leverett, preached an appropriate sermon.

Last Sunday was the first Sunday in Advent, the beginning of a new year in the Episcopal church.

The Young People's Guild will give a musical and dramatic entertainment on the 11th inst. at Winona Hall. Admission 15 cents. The following programme will be rendered:

PART I.

1. Overture ..... piano ..... Mrs. Smith
2. Vocal Duet ..... Misses Fox and Harman
3. Drum ..... Master Karl F. Wirt
4. Vocal Solo, ... (violin obligato) "A Light from Heaven" ..... Miss Miller
5. Piano Solo "Lamartine Waltzes" Mary Harman
6. Vocal Duet, "Oh that we two were Maying," ..... Miss Miller, Mr. Wirt

PART II.

1. Duet, violin and piano, "Song without Words" ..... Mr. and Mrs. Wirt
2. Vocal Trio ..... "Jolly Jack Tars" ..... Messrs Houck, Townsend and Hart
3. Guitar Duet ..Messrs C. Elwell and D. Brown
4. Vocal Solo.....(a) "Ave Maria," (b) "'Tis all that I can Say" ..... Miss Miller
5. Flute Solo ..... Mr. M. R. Drinker
6. Vocal Trio ..... "Praise Ye the Lord" ..... Miss Miller, Messrs. Elwell and Winternsteen

The Presbyterian congregation is still without a pastor.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the Lutheran Church Monday evening, December 24th. The exercises will consist of choice music, followed by a short Christmas exercise in which Santa Claus plays the most important part. All are cordially invited.

The foundation of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age a much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

List of letters remaining in P. O. at Benton P., for week ending Nov. 30, 1888.

Mrs. S. Weles, Mr. Mathew Luxenburger, H. Clay Jones, Mr. Chas. McAfee, Mrs. Carrie Schusler, Mr. Peter Wademan, Mr Albert Carpenter, J. B Lunn, B. W. Lunn, Joshua Hess, J. H. Brown, Henry Everett, Leonard Poust, H. H. Robberts, Daniel Giger, R. L. Shultz, M. F. Nagel, Jno. W. Shultz, Lawson Lewis, J. Z Robberts, E. Sweet, C. B. Mellick, Jacob Snyder, Franklin Nagle, R. M. Shultz, David Robberts.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
ELLA E. APPLEMAN, P. M.

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the air passages of the head, throat, and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. This preparation allays inflammation, controls the disposition to cough, and prevents consumption.

Suit was brought before Esquire Jacoby by B. F. Rice of Espy, against Dr. Frost of this place, on Tuesday of last week to recover damages for breach of contract in the sale of a horse. The particulars as given at the hearing were that Dr. Frost had entered into an agreement with Mr. Rice to have a horse brought to his place at a stipulated time, and for which he was to pay $132 50. Dr. Frost afterward reconsidered his offer and refused to accept the horse, when Rice brought suit for $50 damage for breach of contract. Several witnesses were called for both sides. G. S. Herring Esq., represented the plaintiff and L. S. Wintersteen Esq., the defendant. Esquire Jacoby reserved his decision until Nov. 28, when he gave a judgement of $15 and costs in favor of the plaintiff.

For stand lamps, burners and chimneys of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Theatrical.

Barlow Bros. Minstrels showed at the Opera House Saturday night to a good sized audience. Part of the performance, especially the juggling and balancing of Adrian, and the singing of Master Percy, were first class.

The Sydney Worth Company, which played at the Opera House three nights this week, was not greeted by as large audiences as they deserved. The plays presented were "East Lynne," Pearl of Savoy," and "Our Bessie," and all were given in a very creditable manner. Miss Worth is a capital young actress and has without doubt a brilliant future before her in the theatrical field. Miss Rowley as Barbara Hare in "East Lynne," deserves great credit for her work. As Chonchon in "Pearl of Savoy" she made a decided hit, especially her song of the Little Mountain Maid, which caused much merriment, and placed her as a favorite with the people at once

As Lady Montressor she rendered the part of a typical society woman in a very acceptable manner.

An entirely new line of samples of wedding invitations just in, at the COLUMBIAN office. In selecting these goods purchasers should call in time to permit us to send to the city in case we have not on hand what is selected. Call a week or ten days before you want to use the invitations.

Notice to Subscribers outside of the County.

Statements have been sent out this week to all subscribers RESIDING OUTSIDE THE COUNTY who are back on subscription. As we are obliged to pay postage on all papers going outside the county we have adopted the inflexible rule, that all such subscriptions MUST be paid in advance. At the very low price of one dollar a year we can not afford to advance the postage and take the chance of losing the subscription, and we therefore expect a prompt and cheerful response to our notices. 2t

Half Rates to Washington for the Inauguration via Penna. R. R.

The inauguration of President-elect Harrison promises to be the most largely attended as well as the most interesting occasion of the kind ever held in the National Capital. Political clubs and civic organizations from a majority of the States, as well as the militia of all the neighboring States, will take part in the inaugural parade, while vast throngs of visitors from all parts of the country will swell the assemblage. The inaugural ball will be the finest ever given in honor of a new President. To accommodate the host of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will arrange a complete service of through trains to Washington. Besides the special movement all regular trains will be run in as many sections as the demand of travel require, so that one may leave any principal station of the system on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday previous to the inauguration, and arrive in Washington without delay. The handsome and commodious station of the company is situated in the very heart of the city, on Pennsylvania Avenue, on the line of the inaugural procession, a few squares from the capitol, and within a few minutes walk of the principal hotels and public buildings.

The capacity of the terminal facilities of this company was fully demonstrated at the last inauguration, when 100,000 passengers were handled, without accident or delay, in forty-eight hours.

In order to enable the overflow of Washington to go to Baltimore for accomodations the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on March 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th, place on sale excursion tickets to Baltimore, good for return trip until March 7th, at $1.20.

Excursion tickets at half rates will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System, March 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th, valid for return passage until the 7th.

The round-trip rate from Bloomsburg $6 10.

A Grand Idea.

Prof. Geo. H. Kalteyer, the well-known chemist of Texas, investigated the baking powder question, and wrote: "I submitted Prof. Horsford's powder (Rumford Yeast Powder) to a chemical examination, and found it composed of pure and non-poisonous materials. The idea of Prof. Horsford was indeed, a grand one, in supplanting the indigestible tartrates, which are the final result of all cream tartar baking powders, by the soluble phosphates, the very nutritive properiy of bread, and the bone-producing elements of nature. It is certainly the best and most healthful bread-raising preparation ever offered to the public."

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Stamping of all kinds done to order New York's latest styles of pattern used. Rock Street, 2nd door below Market St., Bloomsburg. tf.

Licenses.

Monday, January 21, 1889 is the day on which applications for liquor licenses will be heard by the court. The papers must be filed by Saturday, Dec. 29.

Blanks for Hotel, Restaurant and Botler's license, with petition, certificate and bond complete are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 3 t

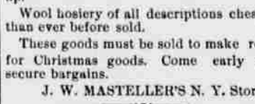
LOCAL NOTICES.

M'Killip

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

We are selling fine Java rice for 7c.
GREAT EASTERN.



W. H. BROOKE & CO.
Exchange Hotel Building

Are agents for Julius King's celebrated spectacles. The best in the world. Hundreds of pairs to select from and a fit guaranteed.

A fine line of REAL SEAL-SKIN CAPS just received at the popular clothing store of D. Lowenberg's.

There is no necessity for any one saying he cannot afford to smoke when he can buy 5 "Old Virginia cheroots" for 10 cents from any first class cigar, drug or grocery store. Alexander Bros & Co., Wholesale Agents, Bloomsburg, Pa.

1 seven octave Square Haines & Bro., Pianos, good order, rosewood case, modern style, will be sold cheap for cash or on the installment plan to make room for Holiday Goods, at J. Saltzer's, Bloomsburg, Pa.

We are selling tapioca for 8c., flake or pearl. GREAT EASTERN.

TAKE NOTICE.

Just received another large lot of $1.50 pants still better than the last, to be closed out within the next ten days.

Also bargains will be offered in boys' and mens' woolen shirts; mens' all wool shirts from 90c up.

Ladies' and mens' underwear of any kind cheaper than ever.

Just received another large lot of wool blankets and comforts, from $1 a pair up.

Wool hosiery of all descriptions cheaper than ever before sold.

These goods must be sold to make room for Christmas goods. Come early and secure bargains.

J. W. MASTELLER'S N. Y. Store.

Geo. Steck & Co., Ivers & Pond and Estey Pianos for Holiday Presents, at J. Saltzer's, Bloomsburg, Pa.

F. D. Dentler's is the place to get the celebrated Douglas $3 and $4 shoes. Can't be beat for the money.

A fine black cashmere glove 25c at
H. W. SLOAN'S.

The "Old Virginia Cheroots" are manufactured *only* by P. Whitlock, Richmond, Va., who is proprietor of the largest special cheroot factory in the world. Sold by retail druggists, grocers and cigar dealers everywhere. 5 for 10 cents. Alexander Bros. & Co., Wholesale Agents, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Dunlap, Miller and Youman styles in hats. Full stock just received at the leading hat store of D. Lowenberg's.

We have the best $5.00 hanging lamps in town. If you don't believe us come and see.
THE GREAT EASTERN.

Our silk umbrellas include a large variety of gold, silver and natural handles.
H. W. SLOAN.

Those genuine hand made alligator slippers are the finest ever brought to Bloomsburg "at Dentler's."

Gents' furnishing goods of every description at Evans & Eyer's.

50 new Sewing Machines for Holiday Presents at J. Saltzers, Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Xmas season is here and you will always find a good stock of cranberries, sweet potatoes, celery, nuts figs, and in fact everything that goes to make a good Sunday dinner. THE GREAT EASTERN.

A full line of under clothing cheap and good in scarlet, grey and white at Lowenberg's.

An elegant line of mens', boys and youths' slippers in velvet, Plush, goat and alligator at Dentler's.

A large assortment of fine towels, table linen and napkins at H. W. SLOAN'S.

A fine line of hats, caps, etc., at Evans & Eyer's.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Too many men's boy's and children's suits and overcoats. They must be sold, and to do so we have put the knife into them. A general reduction has been made. We will guarantee to sell you a suit or an overcoat from one to three dollars cheaper than any other establishment in the county. If we don't we will refund the money. Don't forget the place. Gross' New York Store, next door to the Tea Store, Bloomsburg, Pa.

2 Six Octave Melodeon at $25.00 each on payments or $20.00 cash. Good order at J. Saltzer's, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Call at Evans & Eyer's and examine their fine stock of overcoats, clothing, underwear, &c.

Seedless raisins. We just got 25 boxes the other day and find them fine, 2 lbs for 25c. GREAT EASTERN.

Lost! Lost! Lost! Lost!

If you don't buy of Gross, the New York Clothier, you will lose a bargain. Look at this:—A gentleman's overcoat formely sold at $7.00, now for $4.00; a child's overcoat sold at $3 50 now $2 25; a good all wool mans' suit, no shoddy, now $7.00 another reduced from $7.00 to 5.00. A corresponding reduction in the whole stock. We must reduce our stock, it is too large; and to do so we have cut prices. Don't miss this or it will be your fault. Gross' New York Clothing Store. Bloomsburg, Pa.

We are buying oranges in large lots and know we can do you good.
GREAT EASTERN.

25 new Organs at J. Saltzer's for Holiday Presents at all prices and on easy terms.

The GREAT EASTERN comes forward with thousands of bargains this time of year, for those who are hunting something to make some one happy. We are ready for you. Our stock of crockery and fine glassware was never so complete as now, and prices never so low. We will only quote you a few prices, and extend to all a hearty welcome to inspect our immense stock.

A full 12 piece chamber set for $6.00, better for $6.50. These are fine goods. Goblets 50c. per doz. Extra large tumblers 40c. per doz. The handsomest cake stand in town for 35c. 25 different patterns of cream jugs at 25c.

The best and largest stock of rubbers to be found in Bloomsburg at F. D. Dentler's.

Our line of silk and linen handkerchiefs for Christmas is now ready, also an elegant assortment of Silk Mufflers. Call and examine. H. W. SLOAN.

Opera Pianos, best medium price pianos in the market sold on installment plan, $25 down and ten dollars monthly at Saltzer's, Bloomsburg Pa.

Buy your winter underwear at Evans & Eyer's.

Neat and Clear-Headed Men

Abhor the idea of an attack of catarrh as they do the bite of a poison snake. Yet this foul and most disgusting disease is very common. In its first stages it occasions very little discomfort and is therefore liable to be neglected. It is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the mouth, nose and throat. The glands and membranes secrete a fluid to keep the mouth, nose and eyes moist. From cold, debility and other causes this fluid is apt to be too copious; that is catarrh. Flowing from the nostrils it causes weak and watery eyes, irritates the nose, causes sneezing, and finally the coughing up and expectorat on of offensive matter These droppings will sometimes collect so rapidly as nearly to choke the person. Unless promptly treated catarrh lasts for years, producing dreadful results. The ordinary symptoms are pain in the eyes and in the forehead over the eyes; a dull, heavy headache; obstruction of the nasal passages; discharges falling into the throat, and a most offensive breath. On the first sign of its appearance Dr. Brown's Sarsaparilla should be taken to purify the blood, for catarrh is a blood disease. In chronic cases an immediate cure must not be expected; but this great regulator of the blood will, if its use be continued, afford speedy relief and final cure. Hay fever, or cold in the head, a disease of summer chiefly, has similar symptoms and is cured by this remedy in the same way. It is important to remember that catarrh, being neglected, or not arrested, gradually creeps down into the windpipe and lungs and may end in incurable consumption. You may easily and cheaply prevent this terrible calamity by the use of

BROWN'S Sarsaparilla.

Not genuine unless made by Ara Warren & Co., Bangor, Me. may25 d 1y

Evans & Eyer, merchant tailors, have on hand a fine selection of cloths from which to pick out a handsome suit. Call and examine.

We will never get left. Watch our advertisement as the season advances.
GREAT EASTERN.

The largest stock of boots, shoes and slippers ever brought to Bloomsburg will be found at F. D. Dentler's.

Citron, currants and raisins of all kinds, for mince meat. GREAT EASTERN.

25 doz. slippers just received for the holiday trade at F. D. Dentler's.

C. C. Marr pays 22c for eggs, 25c for butter.

1 Rosewood Case, 5 octave Melodeon only $20 00. Good order, at J. Saltzer's, Bloomsburg, Pa.

For a stylish suit put up in city style, perfect fit and satisfaction always can be had at D. Lowenberg's merchant tailoring. Call and see the newest styles.

C. C. Marr sells George Boyd & Son's syrup such as you saw and tasted at the Fair.

Winter millinery in ladies' hats and bonnets, trimmings, &c., also misses' and childrens' caps in plush, velvet and wool at E. Barkley's. Latest styles, lowest prices.

Go to C. C. Marr for comforts, very cheap.

The largest stock of overcoats in the country can be seen at D. Lowenberg's popular clothing store.

2 full Cabinet Singer Machines only 25 dollars each, Singer Machine plain table, 10 dollars, Singer Machines drop leaf and cover only 15 dollars at J. Saltzer's Bloomsburg, Pa.

For Xmas.

Photographic portraits, Cabinet, Panel, Imperial and Heroic size, in vignette or scroll. Life size crayons in gold frame only $10. Gold, bronze and oak frames made to order.

M'Killip Bros.,
Nov 30-tf. BLOOMSBURG.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

H. HANDLERS, of Greenwood, writes.—Dr. Theel, 538 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, is the greatest of all physicians. He cured me of a case of Blood Poisoning which had progressed so far as to threaten great and lasting disfigurement of the face. I spent a fortune with so-called advertising specialists and various doctors. All sufferers should consult the Doctor at once.

J. J. KELLOY, Germantown, Pa., writes, that he suffered more than 10 years from Nervous Exhaustion and Early Decay and that he spent his money with so-called advertising specialists and quacks to no avail, until fortunately he heard of Dr. Theel, 538 North Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa., who permanently cured him. He now says sufferers should quit spending money foolishly and consult Dr. Theel.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. may-4-1y.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum Ringworm, Piles, Itch, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle
May-4-'88-1y

Dr Theel, the celebrated Specialist has yet to receive a case of special disease, nervous and kidney disease, or blood poison that he did not promptly arrest in its progress and permanently cure. We would advise all suffering to consult the Doctor, personally or by letter, his knowledge and power of healing is most marvelous. Office 538 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE HOMLIEST MAN IS BLOOMSBURG as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

SALES.

WANTED. Buckwheat flour will be taken on subscription at this office.

DEC. 7. G. W. Bogart, administrator of Reuben Bogart, will sell real estate in Hemlock Township, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FOR SALE. Two good store properties, six dwelling houses and five farms for sale by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
jan30tf. L. N. MOYER.

DEC. 15—William H. Unangst will expose valuable real estate to public sale on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, sale commencing at 1 o'clock.

DEC. 13.—E. W. Alexander will sell horses, cows, pigs, chickens, farming utensils, grain and much more at 10 o'clock a. m. on the premises in Benton township near Charles Ash's.

JAN. 5.—Isaiah Bower executor of Isaac Bower, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Briarcreek township, at 10 a. m. on the premises.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 27.—Geo. Ruckle, attorney for heirs of Elizabeth Ruckle, deceased, will sell valuable real estate, in Light Street. Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. It is a two story dwelling house and well calculated for two families.

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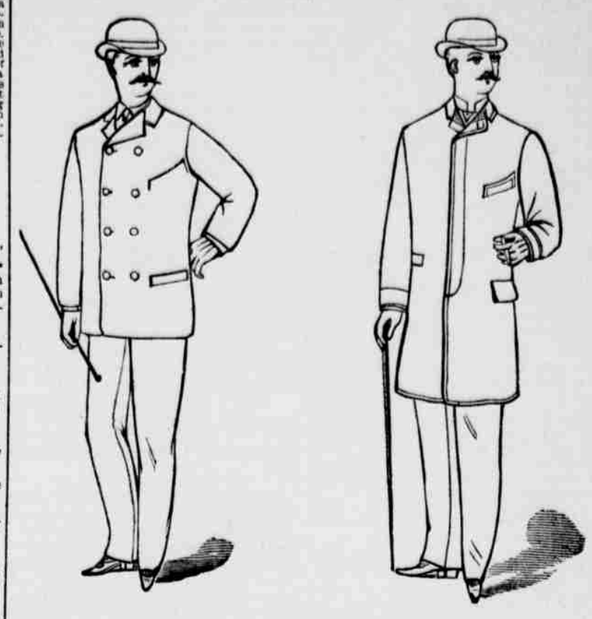
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN !

FOR 60 DAYS



All persons visiting Bloomsburg can buy the

GREATEST BARGAINS

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Having a large stock on hand, owing to the extreme mildness ofthe season, we have determined to

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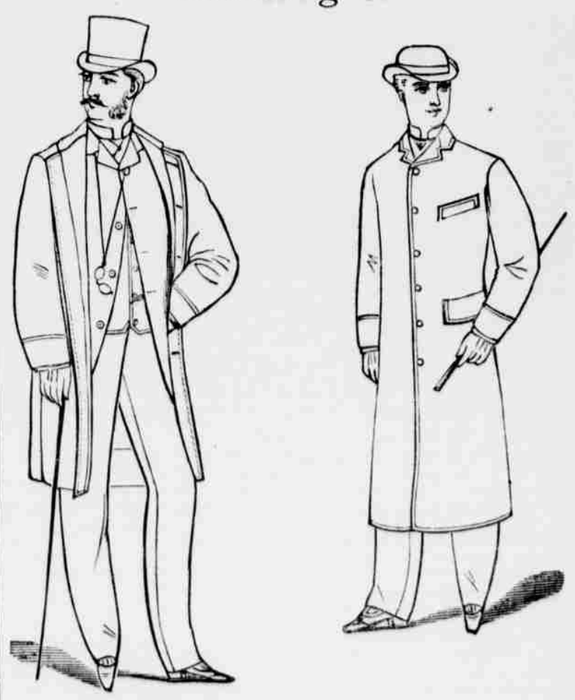

Over-coats for Men,

Over-coats for Youths,

Over-coats for Children.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED

THAT IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT THE

Popular Clothing Store

—OF—

D. LOWENBERG.

Flowers for the House in Winter.

Any good plants of balsam, aster, Chinese pink, or calendula can be lifted and potted before frost, and make beautiful ornaments for the window for a long time during winter. As the roots of the pinks are not very compact, care should be taken to destroy as few of them as possible. After lifting and giving one good watering, enough to thoroughly wet the soil, care must be used not to keep the soil in a sodden or too wet condition, as the roots, being in a more or less mutilated condition, can not absorb the moisture as rapidly as when in a healthy and vigorous state. Keeping in the shade and occasionally sprinkling the foliage will keep them from wilting until new roots are made. A few seeds of candytuft, mignonette, and phlox now sown will give a good supply of flowers during early winter. As they are somewhat difficult to transplant, it is a better plan to sow the seeds in the pots or boxes in which they are to grow and bloom; this is applicable to those who have only the window, or at outside a cold frame in which to pot them. For greenhouse culture of mignonette generally, when grown in pots, sow a few seeds in 2½ inch pots, and after they have filled the pots with roots, and a good growth, shift into larger ones, as their needs require it. In potting mignonette it is necessary to make the soil just as firm as possible around the roots; loosely potted plants make as a general thing a weakly and spindling growth, while the firm potting gives a sturdy and strong growth, and if given plenty of light and air on all mild days, bloom can be had the whole season. A sprig of megnonette smells sweeter in mid-winter than in midsummer.

This is also a good time to sow seeds of the pure white ten-week stock so much used by florists. If sown now, and the plants grown in a cold house during winter, they make excellent flowering plants for early spring and summer. A good strain of seeds will produce at least 60 per cent. of double flowers, but then the single flowers are very pretty.—*Correspondence Country Gentleman.*

Christmas Night Six Hundred Years Ago.

—Let us look in imagination some six hundred yearsback. It is Christmas night. In every town in Europe the bells are ringing merrily, and the people, noble and simple alike, are streaming toward the church or cathedral, each family or group preceded by its lantern-bearer, for street lights are few and far between. We will suppose ourselves in Chester, in Rouen, in Verona, or in Seville—the name and the place matter little, the mediæval Christmas usages from the eleventh to the sixteenth century being the same all over western Europe. Matins have just ended with the "Te Deum," and there is a movement of expectation in the church and a rustling of feet, for before the celebration of mass we are to assist at the dramatic Office of the Shepherds. Behind and above the altar is placed the manager or *creche*, and beside it an image of Saint Mary. Five canons of the first rank, or at least their vicars, wearing the sacerdotal tunic, and over it the amice, or linen gown, represent the shepherds, and form a group in the transept in front of the entrance to the choir. The shepherds carry crooks, and have with them real sheep and dogs, and attendants with musical instruments and rustic offerings of fruit. We may imagine how picturesque and impressive this Office of the Shepherds must have been in some Lombardian church where the architecture lent itself to effective pantomime. We may figure to ourselves the shepherds, feigning some to sleep and some to watch their flocks, when suddenly in the stillness of the church, all richly decorated with tapestry, drapery, garlands of evergreens, and with a profusion of candles, a boy dressed as an angel mounts, artlessly with the aid of a ladder, the wall of the ambon, or small pulpit and there, after the musicians have sounded a long and piercing thumpet blast, the angel intones in Latin these verses from St. Luke. "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. for unto yon is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manner." Thereupon a number of singing boys, posted in the galleries in the clere-story of the cathedral—*aux voutes de l'eglise*, says an old Rouen manuscript—and representing the "multitude of the heavenly host," begin to sing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." And from the indications of the old manuscripts, and from the judgements of competen critics, we may conclude that the music which accompanied this Office was very grand and simple, for the plain song was supplemented by special melodies, and the music of brass and of stringed instruments was employed besides that of the organ.

Meanwhile the shepherds enter by the great gate of the choir, and advance slowly toward the altar and the manger, chanting a rhymed Latin hymn, "Pax in terris." Arrived at the manger, they are met by two priests of the first rank, wearing the long white dalmatica and figuring two midwives, who ask them, "Quem quæritis in præsepe, pastores dicite?' (Say, shepherds reply: "Salvatorem, Christum Dominum." (We seek the Saviour, Christ the Lord, the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, according to the angel's words.) Thereupon the two priests figuring midwives draw a curtain and show the child Jesus to the shepherds, and bid them announce the Nativity to the people. The shepherds kneel in adoration, and salute the Virgin with a rhymed Latin hymn. After which they return processionally through the choir, singing: "Alleluia! Alleluia! sing all his coming, and say with the prophet, Unto us a child is born." These words form the Introit of the Christmas mass, which begins immediately, the shepherd-priests directing the choir—*pastores regunt chorum*, says the Rouen manuscript—and reading the lessons from the lectern.—THEODORE CHILD IN *Harper's Magazine for December.*

How Protection Protects at Times.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Since the election has "put the revision of the tariff in the hands of the Protectionists who made it," the Reading Iron Company has discharged its 200 workmen, the Higgins & Co. carpet factory has discharged half of its men, the Atlantic Cotton Mills, of Lawrence, Mass., have announced a twenty per cent. reduction of wages, and the big carrying shops of Salem, in the same State, have cut down wages $2 a week. Neither our present war tariff nor the election of Harrison has protected wages in these concerns.

Tom Ochiltree.

An old acquaintance of Tom Ochiltree, says the New York *Evening Sun*, told a characteristic story about that celebrated man yesterday, which a group of politicians listened to with interest.

"It was about 1855 or 1856," he said, "when the Indians were raiding the Texas frontier that a company called the Texas rangers was formed for the purpose of fighting the redskins and driving them from the border. Tom and I grew up together and once on a Fourth of July he delivered the oration, and one of our cronies read the declaration of independence. Tom's father was an eminent lawyer down there, and was called Buffalo Head, because of the large thiaking box he carried above his shoulders. He was a whig leader, and several times was his party's candidate for governor, but was always defeated.

"Tom joined the rangers, and just before he started with them for the frontier his father—who was not a notable pious man, however—handed the young fellow a bible.

"'Take this bible, Tom,' said the old gentleman, 'and it won't do you any harm to read it sometimes.'

"The young ranger thanked his father for the gift and soon after left with his company for the front. The rangers were about three months in the service when they returned. When Tom's father met the lad he said:

"'Well, Tom, I suppose you read your bible while you were out there?'

"'Yes, father,' replied the young soldier, 'and I have brought it back with me.'

"Judge Ochiltree took the book and opening the pages picked out a $20 bill, and put it in his pocket, while Tom looked on with utter astonishment and chagrin. Then turning the leaves the old gentleman took out two other $20 bills, which he also put in his pocket. Just what Tom's thoughts were at that moment can be well imagined. During the latter part of his service on the road he hadn't a cent, and was obliged to deny himself many mental and physical comforts which without money were not obtainable.

"'Yes,' said Judge Ochiltree, 'you may have read the bible, Tom, but you see, it seems funny that you didn't strike those parts of the book where I stowed those bills.'

"And like the oyster Tom was voiceless."

Gen. Harrison's Personality.

HE IS NOT A CORDIAL MAN, AND IN RELIGION HE IS A RIGID CALVINIST.

The people who are figuring on what Gen. Harrison is going to do are all anxious to get some close details about the character and the inner life of the man. For these some of the following will be interesting and valuable. All his friends agree that his most prominent characteristic is on the religious side. He is a Presbyterian of the severest school and he is sntensely interested in doctrine. The only books that he reads for pleasure are those concerned with the development of the Calvinistic system and others touching upon the Cromwellian period. He is said to fancy that his own character is like Gen. Harrison, of the English revolution, and he knows more about the life and time of that roundhead trooper than he does of his grandfather, the President. But he reads few books and has little sympathy with book culture. The only novel he has ever been heard to praise is Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur." He reads the newspaper as part of his day's work, but for pleasure he takes the *Presbyterian Herald.* He prefers, however, neither to read nor to talk about reading, but in the evenings he sits around generally, and, like Walt Whitman, loafs and invites his soul. He does not play cards, checkers chess, dominoes, or any thing of the sort, and has a horror of gambling and gamblers. Neither does he drink, and when in 1884 he gave a formal state dinner to Blaine and the other notables wine was conspicuous by its absence from his table. He has declared, however, that he will not depart from the usual state custom, that wine will be served to those who wish it in the White House. The General's Danville speech has been often quoted to show that he had leanings toward prohibition.

He is absolutely destitute of a sense of humor, and it is said when in a company where merry tales are told his laugh is rather a concession to his ides of the demand which public opinion makes upon him than a symptom of enjoyment.

The President-elect is very fond of the table, and he is a dainty rather than a heavy eater. His favorite dish is a salad of lettuce or watercresses, or something of that sort, and a recipe for the dressing written in his own hand some years ago and running as follows is a valued relic kept by an Indianapolis friend:

"For each person four tab'espoonfuls of oil and a little more, one anda half of vinegar, a saltspoonful of salt, and one of black pepper, two of dry mustard, and a pinch of red pepper. The dry materials mix first, then put in the oil, and last the vinegar. Add a little shred of garlic and a pinch of cellery salt."

At his own table the General always makes the salid and usually he carves, although his carving is said to be poor. After each meal he takes a pinch of salt in a glass of water and gargles his throat thoroughly, a practice to which he ascribes his immunity from all sorts of sore throat and especially from hoarseness.

The body of Mrs. Blanche Berr, who died last week in Chicago, was taken to St. Louis to be cremated. This is in accordance with the directions she left. Mrs. Berr had a peculiar horror of being buried or put into a coffin alive and made her husband promise that as soon as she was thought to be dead a bell should be attached to her body so that the slightest movement would give an alarm. This was done, the bell being fastened by wires to her right wrist, but her arm has never moved since.

No Hearse.

THE TIMES WHEN BODIES WERE CARRIED TO THE GRAVE.

There was a time when the hearse did not exist in this country, or, if it did exist, was not in general use. This was the case in the latter part of the eighteenth century and the first part of the nineteenth, when the bodies of the dead were borne on biers to the cemetery.

The evolution of the hearse has been a very gradual process, as evolution always is. The old Egyptians bore their dead in barges across a lake; many of the ancient Greeks carried their dead in their hands, although the Lacedemonians used a buckler, and the more modern Greeks, like the ancient Romans, used a bier. It is a matter of some difficulty to find the missing link between the bier and the hearse; it probably existed in some rude carts used by half-civilized nations. Necessity was, doubtless here as elsewhere, the mother of invention. Sanitary principles, from time to time, forced the cemetery farther and farther away from the city, and some means of conveyance, other than a bier, became not only desirable, but almost indispensible.

There is an evolution, an advancement more keenly apparent in the present rites of sepulture from those of the superstitious past; from the heathen who burned his dead with senseless incantations and the savage who allowed his brother to be the food of vultures. Everywhere to-day among civilized nations the dead are objects of love, of reverence and of care. Humanity at last seems to have learned the lesson that "the heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth."—*Boston Herald.*

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Parting the Hair.

"On the right, if you please," said a representative of the *Call* last evening to a tonsorial artist, who, brush and comb in hand, was about to part his hair on the left side of the head.

"All right, sir," remarked the knight of the brush and comb; "was going to part it on the other side from force of habit."

"How many people part their hair on the right side?"

"Should say less than one in twenty."

"And why do so many men part it on the left side?"

"Because," replied the artist, brushing back a stray lock, "they've been brought up to it from infancy. A mother facing her boy always holds the comb in her right hand, and it being easiest to comb the hair from left to right, she parts it on the left. The boy when he grows up and is able to comb his own hair finds the part on that side, and follows the line marked out by his mother. That's why the majority of men part on the left."—*San Francisco Call.*

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Exasperated at his deposition, Dermot appealed to Henry II, who sent over the Anglo-Normans to assist in recovering his possessions. In return for the services rendered, the Earl of Pembroke, by a marriage of the daughter of Dermot obtained posession of the Leinster principality, and thus laid the foundation of the Anglo Norman rule in Ireland. The distracted condition of O'Connor's kingdom prevented him raising sufficient troops to expell the Norman invaders. Submitting to the inevitable, he came to terms with his enemies. He did not even insist on the submission of Dermot, but appealed to his honor not to invite further auxiliaries into the country. Dermot promised fidelity, but broke his word at the first opportunity. Roderick, in dispair appealed to his old enemies, the Danes, to assist him. The die, however, was cast: the unwritten law of the survival of the fittest prevailed.

In vain did Roderick strive against the inevitable. The first united efforts of the allies proved a disastrous failure but the proud spirit of the King was not broken. Listening to the wily plans of Henry, the Irish King concluded a treaty with the English monarch. So far from fulfilling the provisions of this contract, solemnly agreed upon in Dublin, Henry soon after actually made a present of the whole of Connaught to William Fitzadelm de Burgo and his heirs. This warlike baron set about plundering the country, and induced O'Connor's sons to join him in his marauding expeditions. Worn out and broken-hearted, Roderick abdicated in 1183, and retired to the Abbey of Cong, where he spent the last fifteen years of his life, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot." There, amidst the wild rocks, hollow caverns and dark flowing streams, the aged King found a fit place to sigh away a life which could no longer benefit his country.

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